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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US (Grade A. Week	Ending	16-Aug-02
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DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MUI	TI-DROP, IMMEDI	ATE DELIVERY
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
08/12	2,092	5.04	44-60	49.85	10,058
08/13	2,296	5.14	40-68	49.94	10,192
08/14	2,285	5.06	45-68	50.86	6,401
08/15	2,332	4.98	45-63	50.33	7,405
08/16	2,524	5.11	45-64	50.77	7,785
Weekly	11,527	5.07	Cumulative:	50.28	41,841

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 19-Aug-02

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u> Last Week</u>	Year Ago
New York	47.42	47.30	56.04
Chicago	47.77	47.63	54.61
Detroit	48.50	48.50	55.00
Los Angeles	66.39	66.49	68.86
12-City Composite	55.55	55.51	61.39

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 16-Aug-02

Weekly V	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	151.01	2,160,670
Tenderloins	103.94	844,270
Breast - With Ribs	84.82	876,520
Breast - Line Run	82.52	655,800
Legs	31.60	814,120
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.38	2,403,834
Drumsticks	30.09	776,830
Thighs	27.34	452,470
B/S Thighs	58.06	542,270
Wings (Whole)	52.01	1,046,850
(Includes NY City metro	o area, RI, Northern NJ,	, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 10-Aug-02

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	205,992	209,230	204,638	212,287	207,161
Chicks Placed	168,202	169,722	168,196	172,796	172,437

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 10-AUG-02

Year Ago	Last Week	Current Week	
157,545	157,689	160,570	Head (000)
4.90	4.99	5.02	Average Live Weight
	4,794,474	4,995,044	To Date 2002 (000)
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